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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(BMS Case No. D0043 NP; MBHB case no. 05-730)

In re Application of:

Chang et al.

Serial No. 10/988,971

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: Cloning and Expression of Human
 SLAP-2: A Novel SH2/SH3 Domain-
 Containing Human SLAP Homologue
 Having Immune Cell-Specific Expression

Examiner: M. A. Belyavskyi

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No.: 9658

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further in response to the Advisory Action dated July 8, 2005 and the Applicant's response filed on June 27, 2005 in response to the Office action dated December 27, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Declaration of Gena S. Whitney with Figures 1 and 2 and Exhibit A.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. In addition, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.